GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:222
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001
TARAPUR ATOMIC POWER STATION
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction work of phase III and IV at Tarapur Atomic Power Station has commenced;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rehabilitation work of affected persons has been completed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)to(e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.222 FOR ANSWER ON 5.12 REGARDING TARAPUR ATOMIC POWER STATION BY SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The construction of this project has commenced in 1998 and, as of October 2001, actual physical progress on this project is about 35%. The units are planned for completion and achieving commercial in March 2006 and January 2007.

(c)to (e) The land for plant buildings and structures for Tarapur Atomic Power Project Units 3 to 4 (TAPP-3&4) is already in the possession of the project authorities out of land acquired for Tarapur Atomic power Station Units 1&2 (TAPS1&2) which have been in operation since 1969. In order to meet the exclusion zone requirement of the TAPP-3&4 project, about 206 hectares of land, involving displacement of 1167 families, is to be acquired. Rehabilitation of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) is to be carried out by the State Government. The required funds for the rehabilitation package, as decided by the State Government, will be provided by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited(NPCIL).

Rehabilitation package is under finalization by the Maharashtra State Government. An amount of Rs.8.22 crore has been deposited by NPCIL with the State Government as per their demand. Further measures for rehabilitation of the PAPs as decided by the Maharashtra State Government, will also be supported by NPCIL. Development work at the new place of rehabilitation(Dahisar Village) is in progress and estimates for amenities are being worked out by the State Authorities.